



Weekly Information & Communication



Weekly WIC Newsletter

July 24, 2017

Nutrition, Breastfeeding and Outreach Plans

The [Nutrition](#), [Breastfeeding](#) and [Outreach](#) Plans are being sent out. These will be due to the State Office by September 1st. Please complete one of each of the plans listed per agency. If you have questions please contact [Lacy](#).

Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Conference Call

The BPCPs will hold a conference call on July 17, 2017 beginning at 9:00 am. The [agenda](#) contains the call-in information.

ChildWise Institute Fall Summit

The [Child Wise Institute](#) Fall Summit will be held Helena on September 28-29th, 2017 at the Radisson Hotel. The cost is \$185 total for 2 day summit, which includes up to 12 CEU's (pending approval). [Attached](#) is a description of keynote speakers and breakout sessions, and a [draft](#) of the agenda.

Eat Right Montana and Montana Action for Healthy Kids Health Hero Awards

Extraordinary things are happening in Montana to improve health through physical activity and nutrition programs, projects, and policies. Individuals and organizations are employing creative solutions that maximize resources in schools, workplaces, and communities to promote healthy choices and behaviors. The purpose of the award program is to acknowledge and celebrate the great efforts by those working to promote healthy nutrition and physical activity choices and behaviors to improve the well-being of all Montanans. Do you know someone or an organization you would like to see recognized for their efforts in this area? Check out the [press release](#) for more details and then complete and submit the [nomination form](#) for an individual or organization you would like to see honored. Deadline is August 2, 2017.

Time Study Reminder

As July is coming to a close, please remember to record your hours worked in Time Study. The final deadline is August 5, 2017.

Weekly Risk Code Highlight

[Risk Code 353](#), Food Allergies, is defined as adverse health effects arising from a specific immune response that occurs reproducibly on exposure to a given food.

Presence of condition diagnosed, documented, or reported by a physician or someone working under a physician's orders, or as self-reported by applicant/participant/caregiver.

An example of when this would be used is if mom states that child has an allergy to peanut butter and it has been diagnosed by the HCP.

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